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A DEADLOCK

Between the President and Congress is Not Unlikely.

Olney Says the Cameron Resolution Amounts to Nothing.

The Power to Recognize Cuba Rests With the President Solely.

If Passed Over His Veto He Will Still Regard it Inoperative — The Secretary Fears Serious Results in Spain—Big Fight Will Be Made Over the Resolution — Congressional and Personal Notes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Secretary Olney has given out a statement concerning Cameron's Cuban resolution. He takes the ground that the adoption of the resolution can be nothing more than an expression of opinion by the senate and house or advice to the executive how to exercise the discretion, he holds. The power to recognize Cuba rests with the executive solely. Not even a two-thirds vote of both houses can take away this right of the executive. Unless the President revises the conclusions already reached and officially declared, the resolution will be without effect and will leave unaltered the attitude of this government towards the two contending parties in Cuba.

The unusual proceeding of Secretary Olney, giving to the public a discussion of foreign affairs during the absence of the President is regarded as an indication of fear on his part of serious disturbances in Spain, growing out of excitement among the people aroused by the attitude of the United States. It is understood that the President has taken the view of the secretary of state, or at least will abide by his construction, which makes the recognition of the independence of Cuba purely an executive function. Hence, if the resolution is adopted and is vetoed by the President and then passed over his veto, it will still be regarded by the President as inoperative. It is then a question how the matter can be brought before the supreme court. The only course for congress in case of a dead-lock with the President is to declare war.

Senator Cameron's report to accompany the resolution is said to cover the whole case exhaustively, and the Senator will attempt to show that congress has an undoubted right to recognize the independence of Cuba. He takes the opposite ground from Secretary Olney.

Senator Hill will lead the opposition to the resolution and hopes to defeat it. He says he feels certain that Senator Sherman will not vote for it. Morgan claims that more than two-thirds of the senate and house are in favor of the resolution. Senator Frye says that he has no doubt but that a majority of the committee believe if the resolution is passed over the President's veto he will be bound to execute it as law.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight, cloudy, and slightly warmer Sunday.

HOW IT'S DONE.

The Experience of a Well Known Attorney in an Auction House on West Second Street Last Evening.

Some days ago some young men came to this city from Columbus and opened out an auction house on West Second street. They came with the avowed intention of remaining but a few days—just long enough to catch the holiday trade. Their idea is to sell their stock, selling to the highest bidder. A well known attorney claims they do not do this. He said that last night he dropped into the place and bid on a picture that caught his fancy. He bid seventy-five cents. The auctioneer cried seventy-five cents awhile and then announced that he had a bid for $1.00. The attorney heard no one bid and was somewhat mystified. However, he bid $1.25. Pretty soon he alleges that the crier repeated his tactics and announced a bid of $1.50, when none had been offered. This aroused the indignation of the attorney, and he at once arose and denounced the scheme, saying that he did not propose to bid against the house. As he was leaving the house, the attorney says he was approached by a young man, who said that one of the firm had told him to bid and run the price up, and that in case the article was knocked down to him he need not take it. In this way the firm is always sure to get cost price, or not sell the goods. After all, it is best to patronize home merchants, who are here all the year around, and whom we all know are reliable.

Be Their Santa Claus.

All friends of the little orphans at the Children's Home are reminded that the Christmas at the Home is dependent upon their generosity. Any contributions of toys, candies, fruits or money will be thankfully received and appreciated. Donations may be left at the residences of John G. Peebles or W. K. Thompson.

The New Food.

Ask your grocer to send you a package of the new food—Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit. Two packages for 25 cents, or one package for 15 cents. No cooking required. Ready for the table in a moment's time.

Succeeds His Father.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Chas. R. Crisp was sworn in as the successor to his father, Ex-Speaker Crisp, today. He was cheered when the oath had been administered.

Students Favor Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ada, O., Dec. 19.—Eight hundred students paraded the streets last night as a demonstration in favor of Cuba. Weyler was burned in effigy.

The food we all should eat—shredded whole wheat. Served free until Wednesday next at G. W. Anderson & Son's, Damarin building.

FOOLED THE MOB

Sheriff Prevents a Lynching by Removing the Prisoners.

A Mob Outwitted in Kentucky—Three People Burned to Death at Sheffield—A Bad Preacher Arrested for Passing a Forged Note.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Sheriff Hayes, of Larue county, arrived early this morning with Geo. C. Pierce and John Howell, charged with murder. He heard a mob was coming and took the prisoners away for safey. The mob went to the jail at midnight at Hodgeville, not knowing that the sheriff had removed the prisoners. The men are jailed here for safe keeping.

A BAD PREACHER

Arrested for Attempting to Pass a Forged Note.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Rev. Wm. E. McRea, who came here six months ago from Kansas and has acted as a supply minister in the Presbyterian pulpits here, is under arrest, charged with attempting to pass a forged note for $300.

THEY WENT BACK

To Rescue a Child and Were Burned to Death.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Sheffield, O., Dec. 19.—The house of Mr. and Mrs. Aelo was discovered on fire at three o'clock this morning. Both got out, but went back to rescue their grand-child, when the floors fell in and all three were burned to death.

A $300,000 Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—The Ryan annex was consumed by fire early this morning. It started in Cardogo's furniture store. The loss is $300,000. The Ryan hotel, in the same block, was not damaged.

Appropriation for Nashville's Show.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The house, by a vote of 127 to 25, passed a bill appropriating $130,000 for government participation in the Nashville centennial.

A Suggestion For McKinley.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Addison C. Harris, of this city, has been suggested to Major McKinley as an excellent man for attorney-general.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19. — Wheat, 76⅞; corn, 22½; oats, 16½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 93¼.

Stop and see the elegant window display at Lehman's. Everyone seems pleased with what they see.

Take a look at those fine $3.98 upholstered couches at Nichols Bros.

LOTS OF DAMAGE

Was Done by Fire and Water at the Sixth Street M. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The fire at Sixth Street M. E. church, mentioned in yesterday's Daily Times, entailed a loss on the congregation of about $2,500. Much damage was done to the carpets, the pew cushions, books and ceilings of the building by the water, the damage from this source being equally as large as that caused by fire. The water leaked through the floor, and the ceiling of the lecture room was ruined. The frescoing in the auditorium was also ruined by the smoke and water and several of the large stained glass windows were broken. The organ, in which the fire originated, was almost totally destroyed, and it is not likely that it can be repaired.

Mr. Prante, the Chillicothe organ repairer, now claims that there was no gasoline about the organ, although he was said to have made this statement yesterday. He says that in some way the fire caught from a gas jet. His assistant, a Mr. Hartmyer, was also burned about the face and hands. There is $10,000 insurance on the building, carried in companies for which John K. Duke is agent. There is also a small insurance on the organ.

The congregation of the church has arranged to conduct services in the Kendall block until the church can be repaired.

HAS TRAVELED MUCH.

Moses Schimpf, a Portsmouth Boy Who Has Been All Over the World, Returned to Portsmouth Last Night.

Moses Schimpf, a former well known Portsmouth boy, arrived in the city last night after an absence of seven years. He is stopping with his brother-in-law, Jacob Laubly.

Mr. Schimpf has been all over the world since he left Portsmouth. He enlisted in the United States Navy and was on the cruiser Baltimore when sailors of that ship were shot down in the streets of Valparaiso. He was also on one of the ships that was in Chinese waters during the Chino-Japanese war. He came to Portsmouth from Norway, in which country he was traveling. He is about 27 years old. During his absence his father died.

A River Rumor.

It is rumored in river circles that Mr. Bob Agnew the well known and popular captain of the Hudson, will command the new Pittsburg and Cincinnati packet, which is own being built at Cincinnati. Should the honor fall to him, and it now seems likely that such will be the case, it will be a great one, for Captain Agnew is one of the youngest masters on the river.

Ironton's Christmas Dance.

A number of Portsmouth young people have received invitations to a dance to be given by the Knickerbocker club of Ironton at Syndicate hall, December 25th. The following are named as patronesses: Mesdames W. M. Kerr, Lindsey Kelly, T. G. Brown, O. B. McQuigg, Howard Bixby, F. C. Fisher, Frank A. Bixby, Ed. Lambert, W. S. Ranson and J. W. Slater.

A Free Dish.

The purest and most economical food in the world—Shredded Whole Wheat biscuit. Call and try a dish at our store, free. We are advertising it. Grocers will fill your orders.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,
Damarin Building.

Given an Ovation.

The first car on the new Ironton-Hanging Rock street car line went over the road last night, entering Hanging Rock about 8 o'clock. A big crowd of the citizens of the latter village greeted the car and gave the projectors of the road a hearty ovation.

A Coming Banquet.

The local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America held an important meeting last night. Among other things, they decided to give an elaborate banquet early in January to members of the order and friends.

Her Son Takes Charge.

Mrs. Jacob Pressler, who runs a saloon at the corner of Tenth and Chillicothe streets, will retire from business, her son, Jacob Pressler, Jr., assuming charge next Monday.

Bargain Day Monday.

Monday, December 21st, we will give twenty per cent. off on plates and cups and saucers, at E. L. Gates & Co's, 110 West Second street.

Just received a new lot of calf, enamel and tan Russia calf, in the new toes. KENDALL SHOE CO.

Slippers in endless variety at Lehman's.

Ohio Post Offices Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The post office at Edith, Monroe county, O., has been discontinued. Mail to Cameron.

Miner Badly Mangled.

DENNISON, O., Dec. 19.—David Starr is badly mangled as a result of an explosion in the Twin City mines here.

VOTED DOWN.

The American Federation of Labor Stands by the Constitution.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The special order for Friday at the session of the American Federation of Labor was Delegate Ashe's resolution, as follows: "Resolved, That we, the delegates of the American Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, demand such amendments to the constitution of the United States, and the constitutions of the several states thereof, as will deprive the aforesaid courts of power to legally set aside laws duly enacted by the chosen representatives of the people as we believe the proper function of courts to be to expound and administer law, but not to make it."

Delegate Ashe tried to explain that he meant no attack on the constitution or on existing institutions. A number of minor amendments were offered and a lengthy debate followed.

John McBride spoke against the resolution and the previous question shut off further debate. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 21 to 44.

Death of Ex-Congressman Horr.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 19.—Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr died Friday night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, with bronchitis and Bright's disease. He was first stricken after finishing his speech-making in the late presidential campaign.

Boswell G. Horr was born in Waitsfield, Vt., on November 26, 1830, but when he was a child his parents moved to Lorain county, O., and it was in the Buckeye state that he spent his youth. He taught school in Lorain county to pay part of his expenses in Antioch college, from which he was graduated in 1857.

Three Powers Will Back Spain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Washington special says Senor De Lome, the Spanish minister, has unofficially informed Secretary Olney that France, Russia and Holland have instructed their representatives here that if America takes official action as to Cuba without provocation on the part of Spain, they will regard the act as hostile and unfriendly.

Will Take the Side Bet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—When informed Friday evening that Corbett had suggested a side bet of $50,000 in his match with Fitzsimmons, the Australian stated that he was willing to go as high as $50,000, but beyond that figure he could not say. He would require time to find the backing.

Well Known Hotel Man Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Robert Stafford, senior member of the firm of Stafford, Whittaker & Co., the most extensive hotel proprietors in the United States, died shortly before noon Friday at the Hotel Netherlands, of Bright's disease. He was 49 years of age.

Offers to Put Up a Purse.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Bowlingbroke club offers to put up a purse of £3,000 ($15,000) for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, the fight to take place in the club house.

Ordered to the Philippines.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The German cruiser Irene, which is now at Hong Kong, has been ordered to proceed to Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands.

Dry Goods Firm Assigns.

OTTAWA, Kas., Dec. 19.—The dry-goods establishment of McHenry & Co., one of the largest in this city, made a general assignment Friday.

President Gompers Re-Elected.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the Federation of Labor Friday afternoon.

Gen. Marin Favors Reforms.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent telegraphs that the government has informed Queen Regent Christiania that Gen. Marin, captain general of Porto Rico has, in reply to an inquiry, declared that he is in favor of administrative reforms in the Spanish West Indies. The correspondent asserts that in Spain a current is decidedly settling in the direction of granting reforms to Cuba and Porto Rico, even in conservative circles.

Cuban Meeting in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Two thousand citizens met in the county courthouse Friday for the purpose of expressing their sympathy for Cuba. Ex-Gov. J. W. Northen presided and spoke in favor of recognizing Cuba. Other speakers were Evan P. Howell, B. M. Blackburn and others, all favoring of Cuba. Resolutions were passed approving the action of the senate foreign relations committee in passing the Cameron resolutions.

Arrested in Church.

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 19.—Constable Copas arrested Vincent Hayslip, aged 18, for carrying concealed weapons while he was attending the Mahogany church in Jefferson. He served the warrant in the midst of the services.

A MASS MEETING

Of Cuban Sympathizers Held at Columbus—Patriotic Addresses by Prominent Speakers.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Four thousand people packed the city hall Friday night in answer to a Cuban sympathy call by the Evening Post, and enthusiastically cheered the speeches made. Col. W. A. Taylor presided and State Librarian C. B. Galbreath was secretary. Addresses were made by Rev. E. L. Reed Ford, Rev. H. H. Barbour, Rev. James Poindexter, Congressman-elect J. J. Lentz, ex-Secretary of State D. J. Ryan, Hon. T. E. Powell, Secretary W. C. Pearce, of the National Miners organization and others. The address were patriotic rather than incendiary, and all were liberally applauded, but the declaration by Col. Powell that President Cleveland had utterly failed to meet the expectations of the American people in his message on the Cuban question and the hope expressed by D. J. Ryan that no senatorial tenderfoot stand in the way of the Cuban resolutions, raised the enthusiasm to the highest pitch. Resolutions asking congress to recognize the Cubans as belligerents were adopted and sent to the Ohio delegation in congress, and a Cuban fund was started.

THE DEPOSITARY LAW.

The Treasurer of Lucas County Thinks It is a Good Thing.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—There is a depositary law in Lucas county, whose seat is Toledo, and its operation has been successful. Lucas county's treasurer, Capt. W. V. McMakin, says of the depositary law: "It is one of the best ever enacted. It secures not only the county, but the treasurer as well. Deposit is made every noon, and the treasurer makes a sworn statement of the amount to the county auditor. At one time we had a million and a half deposited. Another good feature about the law is the fact that the money is thus kept in circulation by the banks."

County Auditor Jones said: "It's a splendid law; we couldn't get along without it."

"The interest last year on Lucas county deposits amounted to $6,000, and it will average never lower than from $4,500 to $5,000. Only $5,000 in cash is kept in the treasury vaults of the county for current use. All above that each day is deposited. The taxes of the county approximate $3,000,000."

Undertaking Establishment Burns.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—The private morgue and undertaking establishment of W. C. Heffron, corner Vermont and Hanover streets, was entirely destroyed by fire at 12:30 Saturday morning. The building contained a funeral car, two ambulances, four horses, a large number of funeral cases and general undertaking supplies. All were destroyed. Mr. Heffron could not state the amount of his losses but thinks his insurance will equal about one-half those of the loss.

Panic in the Stock Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The adoption of the Cameron resolution by the United States senate recognizing the independence of Cuba created a panic in the New York stock market. Traders and the leading operators commenced to sell. The market dropped from five to six points. Thousands of dollars of Cincinnati money was lost by the drop in the New York markets.

Eighteen Months in the Pen.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Allen Ady was Friday sentenced to serve 18 months in state prison for obtaining money fraudulently. Notice of appeal was made, but Judge Duncan refused to admit him to bail, so he was sent to jail. Ady was a large real estate owner and builder, but failed a year ago for over $200,000.

Fortune Spent on a Railroad.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—The Panhandle has 193 miles of track between Columbus and Pittsburgh, and when the improvements, which are now being pushed, shall be finished, the company will have spent $2,000,000 in two years on this division, and will have one of the finest pieces of double track in the country.

Miners Return to Work.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 19.—About 150 coal miners who were on strike against the 45 cent rate at Trolls' and Standard mines on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, west of here, agreed to return to work. They will be governed by the Pittsburgh and Cambridge district.

Cut in Two by a Train.

BRADFORD JUNCTION, O., Dec. 19.—Brakeman C. J. Roberts, of Columbus, O., fell under the wheels of his train when entering the yards here and was instantly killed. Both arms were cut off and the body severed at the abdomen.

Great Tumble in Cloakdom!

Last week we advertised bargains in Cloaks that were offered to us at tempting prices, and we bought them. We placed them on sale. The ladies of Portsmouth know that when the Parisian advertises something special they are not deceived, they came to look. Lookers became buyers, the entire purchase was almost sold, only a few garments left which we are selling at the same price. But what of our regular stock, it must be sold too, we are determined not to carry a garment over, and the cut has to come. Therefore we begin early, feeling assured that you will appreciate this reduction, coming as it does when you would like to present your mother, daughter, wife, sister or sweetheart with something useful. Why not avail yourself of the opportunity and present them with a handsome Wrap? This is a genuine mark down. Read these prices, come and see the goods.

Mark Down Sale of Jackets.

If you have seen our $10.00 Jackets you know that they are the best and cheapest in the city. Come and take your choice of Boucle Cloth, Novelty Cloth, Kerseys, Meltons, all very handsome, for $7.50.

$12.50 Jackets, that were sold elsewhere for $15.00 to $16.50, reduced to $9.50.

All $16.50 and $18.00 Jackets reduced to $13.50.

$9.50 Jackets, that were considered extra bargains at that price, reduced to $5.50.

Great Mark Down Sale of Capes.

Boucle Cloth Single Capes, all silk lined, Thibet Fur trimmed around collar and front, 27 inches long, regular price $10.00, reduced to $6.75.

Seal Plush Capes, cut jet trimmed, a $14.00 garment reduced to $8.75.

Children's and Misses' Reefers at prices that you have never seen, never bought and never will buy again, and if you wish to take the opportunity to get one of these bargains, come early as these are moving prices.

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TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD.

The Times Wants An Original Poem for a New Year's Greeting.

The Times last year received several poems in response to a prize offer of TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person furnishing it the best original poem for a New Year's greeting. We repeat the offer again this year. We will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person winning the prize. The poems will be received at this office enclosed in a sealed envelope, which also contains another sealed envelope containing the name of the writer. These envelopes will be given to three disinterested persons, who will decide as to the winner.

All manuscript must be in this office by Monday evening, Dec. 21st.

A Philadelphia paper asks: "When is a thief not a thief?" That is easy—when he's rich. The rich thief is a kleptomaniac.—Cincinnati Post.

The investigation into official crookedness in Adams county caught J. W. Jones, McKinley's appointee as superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

"William J. Bryan will address the Popocrats of Chicago at a great Andrew Jackson birthday dinner. In deference to the memory of the dead, the name of the dinner should be changed. Jackson would turn in his grave at Bryan's financial ideas.—Ohio State Journal.

Our contemporary is right that he would turn, but not in the manner it affects to believe. He would turn up and exclaim, like he did at the battle of New Orleans, "Up and at them, my hearties!" History tells us that Jackson was not troubled with faint-heartedness, and in this respect Bryan is a glorious imitator.

Within the last sixteen years about forty officials and others, according to the examiner, have made over-charges in Adams county. Of this number, sixteen were Republicans. Sam Davidson was included in this list, and it would seem that his over-charge for the work done is the greatest of all. The ratio of Democrats to Republicans in Adams county was 1½ to 1, but it would be safe to say that that old nightmare of the Blade's of 16 to 1 would bob up, if Scioto county was investigated—sixteen Republican salary grabbers to one Democrat! By all means, let us have an investigation.

"What shall we buy for Christmas?" That is the question that is now beginning to agitate the minds of the people, rich and poor, high and lowly, married and single.

Everybody joins in the custom of gift-making, and it is honored in the general observance. The tokens may be of greater or less value, in a pecuniary sense, but they all attest that mutual affection and esteem which are the noblest characteristics of our humanity.

And now that the Christmas problem presents itself for our solution, it behooves those who would cater to their comfort and peace of mind to repair to the stores that advertise in The Times, as soon as possible, and avail themselves of the opportunities that now present themselves for shopping, without the annoyance that will come. Later on the rush will begin, and then good-bye to all that's endurable.

The Blade charges Officer McFarland with brutally beating R. J. Williams, a West Side contractor, with his club. Usually, when the Blade attacks a Republican official, there is every reason to believe it is actuated by personal animus. Yet, the Times believes there is a strong probability that Mr. Williams was shamefully treated. It is not the place of the Times to take the evidence and constitute itself a jury to determine the guilt of these offiials, but it is the duty of our council to thoroughly investigate this case, and determine if an outrage has been committed upon a prominent business man by an official directly under the control of the council. There have been complaints against the police for arresting men who come here to do business, without cause. The best interests of the city demand that a thorough investigation be made. If the Blade's charges be true, these officials should be expelled from office, and if they be false, it will be well for the people to know why the Blade makes false charges against an official.

The senate committee on foreign relations decided yesterday to report the common resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, etc., That the independence of the Republic of Cuba be, and the same is hereby acknowledge by the United States of America.

"Section 2. That the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba."

The report that will company the resolutions is a strong one, and forcibly enunciates the reason for the action of the committee. It clearly presents the past policy of this country in the matter of recognizing new states. Every lover of liberty hopes that peace will again hover over the Gem of the Antilles, without a conflict between this country and Spain. Yet, the cause of humanity and perpetuity of the American republics demand that Spain be taught to respect the rules of civilized warfare and the rights of a down-trodden people. For more than four centuries Cuba has been pillaged by Spanish robbers and murdered by Spanish butchers, and as long as Spain holds sway, the future will be but a repetition of the past. Give Cuba her independence, even if the gold and the blood of American patriots are necessary to win for her down-trodden people the liberty won or us in the memorable conflict of 1776.

Nearly a week remains for Christmas buying, and the indications of a large traffic, which were not so bright last week, are improving. On two points purchasers should be satisfied. The variety to select from is unprecedented and adapted to any purse, while the prices are at the lowest notch. Without bringing in politics, if the administration of Major McKinley carries out its pledge and increases the duties on imports, there will be a big advance in prices before next Christmas. It will be recollected this was the case when the McKinley law went into operation in October, 1890. There is no question that this is the time to buy to advantage.

The advertising columns of The Times illustrate the wealth of Christmas and holiday goods now on sale in this city. The slimmest purse can find something worth buying within its means, while the well-filled pocket-books can secure the most costly and artistic articles. The best sign of a jolly Christmas is when the masses do the buying. The very costly wares, purchased by the wealthy, do not have much effect on the bulk of Christmas buying. It means prosperity when the hundreds and thousands fill the streets and cars with their modest bundles. Glimpses one gets of the contents show the Christmas spirit holds sway.

Christmas giving should never be carried beyond the means of purchasers, as it is sometimes done in a spirit of friendly rivalry; but this is no reason why the pleasant custom should be abandoned. The great majority can spare something, no matter though the amount be small, and thus do their share toward brightening the faces of tradesmen and gladdening the hearts of those at home. Long live King Christmas!

Free coinage will stop counterfeiting and give us an adequate and safe monetary system. We want bimetallism legally, but if not legally, it seems someone will give it to us anyway at 16 to 1. The New York Journal says:

"Treasury officials are in a worse quandary than ever over the question of how to stop the counterfeiting of silver coins. It has been ascertained and proved to their great dissatisfaction that the expensive engraved dies used for stamping the coin can be duplicated at a trifling expense from the coin itself, by what is known as the 'hot metal' process.

"These 'hot metal' dies will do as good work as will the engraved dies, the only difference being that they have not as long life. A set of these dies were made by a mint employe in Philadelphia, and coins were struck from them so perfect that they withstood all tests. This was done at the suggestion, and in the presence of mint officials, who had doubted the possibility of the feat

"The conclusion is reached that counterfeiting is being carried on extensively in several places. Occasionally a counterfeit coin is found which, on assay, is found to be of different fineness from the standard, 900 fine, or of different weight, but since it otherwise defies the tests the inference is plain that by making the coin 900 fine and of just the right weight, any quantity of counterfeit silver can be coined and floated with safety from detection.

"No change of device will afford any protection, so long as millions of the old coins are outstanding, nor has any device been suggested which in reality offers any great difficulty for counterfeiters to overcome

"Where the counterfeiting is being done is equally a mystery. If the director of the mint had directly under his control a number of special officers he might be able to break up the gang of operators, but the secret service is a separate branch and has so far proven unable to grapple with the situation.

"When it is remembered that the thousands of internal revenue officers and deputy marshals can only in a degree check the making of moonshine whiskey, it is small wonder that the immensely profitable work of counterfeiting silver coin should be rapidly developing.

"There is a strong suspicion that machinery from some of the numerous independent Mexican mints, which have of recent years been bought in and closed by the Mexican government, has been transported to quiet places in the mountains in the vicinity of one of the railroads and near the border line, and that its output gets across the line in the form of United States dollars.

"It is an easy matter to dispose of coins which defy treasury experts, and there does not seem to be any remedy for the situation except free coinage."

It would seem that silver dollars that give labor to the men that produce them, and of sterling coin, are as good as the fiat dollars printed by the government and given free to be issued by banks.

Will Be Successful.

Dr. A. M. Holmes, of Denver, Colorado, and Dr. G. R. Burgess, of Wayne, W. Va., are in the city at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Dr. Will Burgess, who had a severe operation performed on her yesterday by Dr. Rufus Hall, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Burgess is resting easy, and there is every reason to believe that the operation will be successful.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50 cents and $1.00 per box. Sold by Win Nye. Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Sold by Amanns' pharmacies.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co, Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Fisher & Streich. Druggist.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call at Amanns' pharmacies and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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You are cordially invited to call and see our goods and get prices.

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Do not put off your Xmas Shopping until everything is picked over. We are showing an immense assortment of . . . . . .

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The children can be made happy for a little cost. Good time to choose now. Bisque Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Sailor Dolls, Negro Dolls, Brownie Dolls, Rubber Dolls, China Dolls, Celluloid Balls, Red Rubber Balls, White Rubber Balls, Trumpets, Orange Balls, Rattles, Blocks, Games, Toys without number.

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We are showing 500 standard works, such as you pay 25c for, our price only 10c.

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UMBRELLAS.

Over 200 different styles, all the latest handles at very low prices. What could make a nicer present for lady or gentleman.

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Thousands of them from 2c up to the finest.

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A bewildering display, Perfume Atomizers, Cut Glass Vases, Puff Boxes, Pocket Books, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Aprons, Shopping Bags, etc., etc.,

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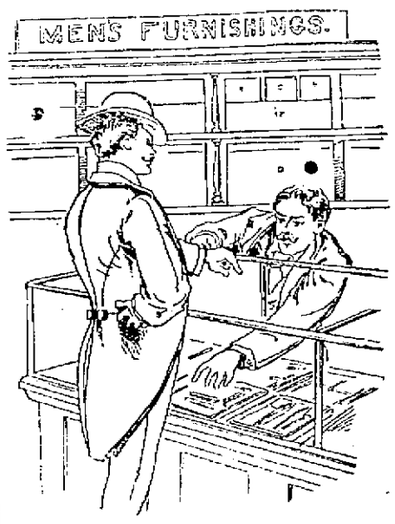
YOU CAN

Find the Tie you want for Xmas in our cases.



It will be to your advantage to see our Holiday line of Gent's Furnishings before buying. Everything new and strictly up-to-date. If anything is not satisfactory it can be exchanged after Xmas.

E. A. JOHNSON,

104 West Second St.

It Is An Easy Matter

To make statements but more difficult to prove them. We wish to make one, and that is that our line of Holiday Goods are all up-to-date in quality, variety and prices. An invitation is extended to our friends to call and examine our stock, and prove to themselves that our statements do not consist merely of paper and printers ink, but of facts. There will be no trouble to suit everybody.

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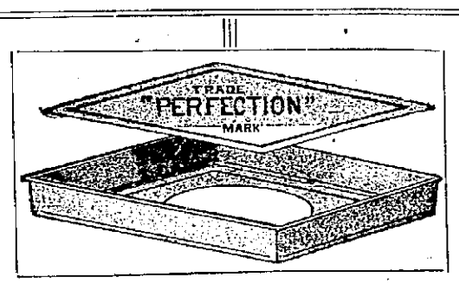

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For layer Cakes and Pies.

No. 700, 8¾x8¾x1 inches, price.....15c
No. 800, 8¾x8¾x1⅝ inches, price.....20c
No. 900, 9x9x2⅝ inches, price.....25c

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For Loaf or Angel Cake with tube.

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There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellowmen may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility, relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainity which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores their organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous trouble that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. O. Olds, Box 1,650, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promply and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

All Saints.

Corner Fourth and Court streets, Rev. Dallas Tucker, rector. Residence 63 West Fourth street. Services Sundays at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., and Wednesdays at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Young men's meeting at 6:00 p. m. East End Chapel, Monroe street,—Sunday school at 3:00 p. m. Service and preaching first and third Sundays at 3:00 p. m., and Thursday nights at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited. The rector will be glad to meet you after any service or at his home.

Christ Episcopal.

Third and Bond streets, Rev. Alfred R. Taylor, rector. Services on Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 a.m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. standard time. All are cordially invited.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m., Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Soul Winning." Evening subject, "Christ the Center of Life," with diagram. A cordial invitation extended to all.

First Presbyterian.

Southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., rector, Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Joy Bringer." Evening, Subject "Open Wide the Gates." Both sermons will be in harmony with the Christmas season and at night a program of special music will be rendered. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. A very cordial invitation to attend all these services is extended to everybody.

The following musical program will be rendered in the evening.

Organ Voluntary
Chorus—"For Unto Us a Child is Born" (The Messiah)—Choir.
Hymn.
Solo—"Bending O'er a Cradle Low" (Edwardo Marzo)—Mrs. Ernest Shober.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Quartette, selected — Samuel Marting, Harry Hibbs, Frank Black, and Will H. Schwartz.
Scripture Reading.
Offertory.
Solo—"Glory to God," (Andrew J. Boex)—Miss Kate Zottman.
Sermon.
Hallelujah Chorus, (The Messiah)—Choir.

Second Presbyterian.

There will be no preaching service on Sabbath morning. The hour will be occupied with the communion service. Infant Baptism and the reception of new members. Dr. Alderson will preach at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Subject "Religious Views of Young Men." All are welcome.

German Presbyterian,

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a m, Mr. Adam Young superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., Miss Lucy Berndt leader. German service at 10 a. m. English service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

First Baptist.

There will be the usual services tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. J. A. Snodgrass will preach. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Allen B. Cook, Supt. Junior Union at 2:30 p. m., Miss Ludie Morris, Supt. Morning subject, "The Christmas Spirit." B. Y. P. U. meeting Monday evening. Everybody is invited to attend all these services, and especially strangers in the city. Teachers meeting and normal study this evening at 7 o'clock. The choir has prepared a special song service for tomorrow evening consisting of choruses, duets and solos, chanting the Christmas joy. This service will continue through the evening and instead of a sermon, the pastor will give several short talks.

Morris Chapel.

Rev. J. A. Snodgrass will preach in Morris chapel, West Side, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, a special service. Meetings will beheld next week.

Bigelow M. E.

Washington and Fifth, Willis V. Dick pastor. Sunday school 8:45 a. m., L. H. Murphy, Supt. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Junior Epworth League 2 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Seats free and a general invitation to these services extended.

Morning subject, "Appearance of Earth's Delayed Prince." Anthem, "Glory to God," by Thompson; solos by Mrs. Leete and Mrs. Hutchins. Evening subject, "The Marvelous Discovery." Anthem, "Hark, Those Holy Voices!" by Bierly; solos by Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Kinney. All are invited to these services who do not worship elsewhere.

Sixth Street M. E.

In consequence of the fire, all the Sunday services of Sixth Street church, including Sabbath school, will be held on the ground floor of the Kendall building, corner of Chillicothe and Seventh streets, which will be fitted up properly for the purpose. The services will not be interfered with in any way. The congregation is grateful to Mr. Kendall for his voluntary offer of the use of his building without expense to the church.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; people's service at 7, and Rev. Thomas S. Robjent will preach morning and evening, his subjects being—morning, "The Philosophy of Kindness"; evening, "That Big Boy of Ours; His Faults and Ideals." A special program of Christmas carols and solos will be rendered at night. A hearty welcome to all. Strangers are requested to attend the evening service not later than 6:50 to secure seats. The president of the Epworth League wishes it known that the meetings of the league close promptly at 6:45, to give all who attend ample time to secure seats at the service in the church, and a special invitation is extended to all to attend.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

The matinee by the Jessie Mae Hall company this afternoon, at the Grand, was well attended "Cinderella" was presented, and it more than pleased the little ones.

Tonight the bill at the Grand will be "Satan's Football." Go see the Jessie Mae Hall company play it. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Prof. Charles Eisenhut, musical director with Jessie Mae Hall, is a sample of the kind of musicians the "Vaterland" turns out. Three years ago he came to America. He was engaged by "A Turkish Bath" company. In 1895 he was out with "The Matrimonial Agent." He is a fine performer on the piano. His specialties are grand. In houses where there is no orchestra he plays several instruments at the same time. His "Ohimes of Normandy," put on with electric bell accompaniment, is said to be very fine.

The prices to Uncle Tom's Cabin Monday are: Matinee, 15 and 25 cents; night performance, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Don't miss this show. It is all right. A few of Portsmouth's best people saw it at Delaware and pronounce it first-class.

Ed. Salter, one of the owners of the Uncle Tom's Cabin company, to be here Monday, made $64,000 in five years starring Ole Olson. His partner, Mr. Martin, is also rich. He is a circus man and is connected with the Wallace show.

Colonel John F. Hummel, the Vitascope King, is worth between $80,000 and $90,000, every cent of it accumulated in the show business.

By the death of Alexander Salvini and Prof. Herrmann the profession loses two of its brightest stars. They were fellows who were clothed in grandeur of heart and brain. They will be missed, and it will be many a day before their places can be filled as they filled them. Sweet rest to them in their eternal sleep.

Nellie Free recently died at Colorado Springs. Her husband, Bob Bell, from whom she was parted, on hearing of her death, hastened to the scene and saw to it that she was nicely laid away. The deceased was a clever actress and was known, on account of her beauty and charm, as "The Little Human Flower." This title was bestowed on her by a Portsmouth newspaper man.

The Salter & Martin mammoth, original, big three-car Uncle Tom's Cabin company, at the Grand Monday in matinee and night performances, is the largest and most complete company of its kind traveling. Press and public, with one accord, pronounce this a grand production of Mrs. Stowe's immortal novel. The grand parade you cannot afford to miss.

"The World Against Her" will be at the Grand Christmas—matinee and night—Agnes Wallace Villa in the leading role.

"The Telegram" was well played by the Jessie Mae Hall company last night. Miss Hall won deafening applause. She is certainly the most charming actress of the repertoire stage. Her support is strong. See her and her people tonight.

Five hundred popular novels, at ten cents each, sell everywhere for twenty-five cents.
18-2 CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

Of the Pyramid Cure.

Is the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful, besides endangering the life of the patient, and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease, do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

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CORDUROY

FOR LADIES' WEAR.

Good quality Corduroy, 21 inches wide, in desirable shades, dark green, brown, navy and garnet, 65c a yard.

Down Pillows

Just received. Three sizes, 18, 20 and 22 inches long. Prices 45c, 60c and 75c each.

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For Down Pillows, made of Denim. Some finished with ruffle, others with cord and narrow braid, others made of Crepon goods with silk ruffle. Prices 30c, 50c and 55c each.

Fine Linen Towels

Selecting and buying very easy with our varied assortment of styles, sizes and prices. Notice a few specials.

Red Bordered Fringed Towels, 18x36 .....12½c each
Hemstitched Damask Towels, 17x30..... 15c each
Colored Border Damask Towels, 21x45..... 20c each
Colored Border Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 22x36... 25c each
Besides an elegant line of very fine quality Damask Towels at.....35, 40 and 50c each
See our Fringed Linen Scarfings at .....15, 20 and 25c yard
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OF TAILORING GOODS.

ON ACCOUNT of the accumulation of odds and ends and the constant change in novelties, we will from now until the first of January, 1897, make to order Suits and Overcoats at prices never heard of before considering the quality of the stock and the grade of work done.

Suits and Overcoats
For $20.00.
Former Prices $22.50 to $30.00.

Pants
For $5.00.
Former Price $7.50 to $10.00.

WE MAKE these reductions only for a short time, in order to dispose of our fall stock of goods and make room for Spring Goods. We have many short ends of trouserings which we can make up for men of medium height, and the price, $5.00, can not be duplicated. Come in, inspect the goods, and you will recognize the advantage of patronizing us.

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If you are looking for the finest and best there is in the market

Go no Further.

You will find everthing that was ever found in a first class meat market, at the store of

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Stops to admire the stock and styles of MILLINERY at

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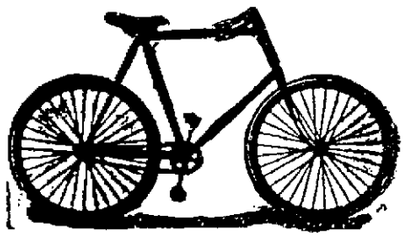

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A complete line, comprising all the newest things of the season. 25c to $2.00.

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A full line of Cotton, Lawn, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, also a big line of Initial Silk and linen and fancy goods 10, 15, 25, 50, 75c, $1

SUSPENDERS

The largest line of silk and satin suspenders ever shown See our embroidered satin suspender at 25c a pair. Special holiday goods at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00. $1 50 and $2.00.

NECKWEAR

Only the latest novelties of the season will be found in our Neckwear stock. Silk and Satin Bows, Clubs, Tecks, Four in Hands, DeJoinville, Puffs, etc., 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 00.

SHIRTS

The best are the only makes we handle. Wilson Bros.' open and closed front shirts, the best $1 shirt in the world can be found at our Big Store. See our line of laundered and unlaundered white shirts and line of fancy goods 40c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75.

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Store Open Every Evening.

Goods Delivered to all Parts of City.

Guess on the Marbles.
15 cash prizes, aggregating

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Will be given to the first nearest guessers New Year's Day.

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Remember every cash purchase entitles you to a guess on the marbles.

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Lined dress gloves 50c, $1.00, $1.50. Unlined kids at $1 00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

See our big line of woolen and heavy gloves, also our line of children's goods at 25c, 50c, 75c. $1 00, $1.50

HATS AND CAPS.

No old stock, no old styles. Our line of Fur Alpines at 75c, is equal to any $1.25 hat sold.

See our line of soft and stiff hats at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50. Our line of men's, boys' and children's caps range from 25c to $1.50.

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A new stock just received for the holidays. See our combination sets, canes and umbrella to match $2.00, $3 00, $3 50, $5.00.

UNDERWEAR

From 25c to $2.25 per garment Camel's hair and natural wool, good at 50c. A big line at $1.00, $1.50. $2.00.

All our misses' and ladies'

TAM O'SHANTERS

Reduced from $1 and 50c, go while they last at 25c.

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PERSONAL.

'Squire Henry Hall is the guest of relatives at Cincinnati for a few days.

Misses Margaret and Mayme Berry went to Cincinnati yesterday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Misses Lou Apple and May Armstrong, of Lucasville, are the guests of Miss Apple's Sister, Mrs. T. C. Betty.

Miss Ethel H. Cotton is home from Warsaw, New York, where she has been teaching. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Catharine Rheinfrank, of Piketon, Ohio, arrived yesterday to spend a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Wurster, of 12 West Fifth street.

Prof. Edwin E. Sparks, of the University of Chicago, is expected to spend the holidays here. Mrs. Sparks and her daughter, Ethel, are already here, visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cotton.

AS TO BASE BALL.

The Times Believes Shinners is the Man for Manager, But Has No Reflections to Cast on Other Aspirants for the Place.

In connection with the talk about a manager for the base ball club next year, it should be understood that the Times has no reflections to cast upon Charley Webb, who managed the team last year. Mr. Webb made a hard fight and gave Portsmouth people some good ball. In addition to that, he is a good fellow, and many of his friends would like to see him at the head of the team this coming season.

The Times believes, however, that all things considered, Mr. Shinners would be the man to manage the ball interests here, and that his coming to Portsmouth would insure a successful season and a good team. A great many other people think the same way. If, however, it is decided that Mr. Webb or someone else shall have charge, this paper will give them the same cordial support it would have given Mr. Shinners. There are hundreds of lovers of base ball in Portsmouth, and the Times believes they will support a first-class team. It is to be hoped that the matter will be settled soon.

The Mayor's Morning Lecture.

The mayor's court docket was clean and clear this morning, and the only business in court was the usual lecture by the mayor to a class of a half-dozen wandering Willies, who were sheltered at the city prison over night.

Fancy fire-sets, brass, nickel-plated and plain, at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

Boys' and Girls' Bicycles.

Twenty-four-inch cushion tire, $5.00.
Twenty-four-inch pneumatic tire, $18.00.
Twenty-six-inch pneumatic tire, $20.00.
One week only.

ALEX. M. GLOCKNER.

The food we all should eat—shredded whole wheat. Served free until Wednesday next at G. W. Anderson & Son's, Damarin building.

Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post will meet in regular session Monday night, Dec. 21st. Turn out, comrades, and let us make the last meeting of the year a rousing one.

D. P. PRATT, Com.

Christmas cards, booklets and calendars, in fine designs, at Schloss & Co's.

Second Notice.

All ye who have cards of Lehman's, please take notice that the punched cards can be exchanged for the 1897 ones, if brought in before January 1st, 1896.

See the line of handsome rocking chairs at Nichols Bros. 17-5t

THE LADIES' MUSICALE.

Arrangements for the Evening Program to Be Held December 23.

There was the usual good attendance at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Musicale yesterday afternoon, and the program was a most enjoyable one. All the selections were pleasing and well rendered. Excellent work is being done by every member of this club, the greatest care being given in the preparation of all the selections.

Mrs. Mollie F. Cole announced the program, which was as follows:

Two pianos, "Valse Elegante," (Arnold)—Misses Gharky and Edith Prichard; Mrs. Della Crawford and Miss Anna Ball.

Song, "Just for Today," (Abbot)—Miss Zottman.

Piano, Frau Holle, op. 135, No. 1, (Bendel)—Mrs. Draper.

Piano, "The Brook," (Pacher)—Mrs Gibbs.

Piano, "Valse Caprice," (Wieniawski)—Miss Eisman.

Reading, "Unfinished Music," (with organ accompaniment) — Miss Newman.

Two Pianos, Concerto, A Minor, (Hummel)—Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Maddock.

Between the fourth and fifth musical numbers on the program, Mrs. Draper, as a substitute for Miss Mary Pursell, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the "Evolution of the Piano Forte."

As the result of an election held at the business meeting after the program, the name of Miss Margaret Patterson was added to the active list.

Arrangements were completed for the evening recital, the date of which, as appears in the printed calendar, is to be December 28th. This recital will be given in All Saints chapel. Admission, for all persons except active and associate members, twenty-five cents, the proceeds to be used for a payment on the Steinway Grand piano, purchased by the Musicale this fall.

Do you know that coke is a good fuel, and cheap? Try it!
18-3t J. M. STOCKHAM.

Christmas Music Tomorrow.

The choir of the First Baptist church will present a delightful program of music tomorrow evening, which will be interspersed by several brief talks by the pastor, instead of the regular sermon. It will be both unique and interesting.

You should see the elegant silver-plated ware at J. O. Hibbs & Co's. It cannot be beat, and the price—well, call and see about it.

Holiday Excursion Tickets.

To points on the Norfolk & Western railway and connecting lines, at reduced rates. On sale December 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan. 1st, good for return passage until January 4th, 1897. For tickets and full information, apply to the agent of the Norfolk & Western railway.

Nichols Bros. have the best line of rattan rockers in the city at the lowest prices. 17-5t.

Notice I. O. O. F.

There will be a meeting of Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30 to make arrangements for the burial of our departed brother, J. V. King. Members of Portsmouth Lodge No. 416, I. O. O. F., are invited to attend this meeting.

GEO. W. LONG, N. G.
D. L. WEBB, JR., Sec'y.

Books, two for 25 cents; dolls, from five cents to $2.50, worth twice the money. All kinds of toys, cheap, at Schloss & Co's. 17-3t

"Sugar Loaf" baked beans, with catsup sauce, made by Sears & Nichols, are the finest on earth. Ask your grocer for them.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Sunday services at the Y. M. C. A. will be held as usual Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. B. Alderson, of the Second Presbyterian, will speak on "The Perils of Popularity." All men are cordially invited to attend.

The gymnasium classes have not received instructions for several days, the secretary, Mr. Hopkins, being laid up with a heavy cold. The classes will meet as usual next week.

Basket ball night will be changed hereafter from Friday night to Saturday night. There will be a good game next Saturday night. Five cents admission will be charged, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of a young member of the association who is quite sick and not expected to recover.

The attendance at the various educational classes has been unusually large of late, with the exception of the mechanical drawing class. This is one of the best classes, with the best teachers in the course, and the secretary hopes to see its membership increased. The class will be continued, however, in any event.

The class in vocal music, Mr. Sam P. Marting instructor, will begin the first Monday night in January. The secretary would like to have the names of all members who wish to join this class before the first of January. No extra charges for these classes.

Ladies desiring a suitable persent for their sweetheart or husband should buy a pair of gentlemen's house slippers. Prices range from sixty cents to $2.00.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil."—Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Mich.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A second-hand baby buggy, good as new. Please call and examine at 410 Sinton street.

WANTED—A second hand delivery wagon. Call at Grocery, corner of Ninth and Findlay street.

FOR SALE—A gas cook stove, almost as good as new; also two-seated family carriage, cheap for cash. Inquire of Dr. Tappan 371 Court street.

FOR RENT—At $7 per month; four rooms above Harris' millinery store, suitable for light housekeeping or office. Inquire at Lehman's store.

FOR SALE—Second hand baby carriage cheap 416 Court street.

FOR SALE—A second hand baby buggy in good condition inquire 514 Union street between Fifth and Sixth.

FOR RENT—House No. 34 West Sixth street, newly papered and painted throughout; has nine rooms and a hall; hot and cold water, stationary washstands, bath room etc. Summer kitchen and wash room in the large stable. Inquire of Mrs. Dr. Cotton. Third and Court streets.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 27 East Fourth street. 18 3t

FOR RENT—An eight room house on Offnere street. Inquire at 39 West Fourth street. 18-3t

WANTED—Sewing to do by the week, or at home. Address No. 1014 Clay street.

WANTED—Position to drive delivery wagon by a young man of nineteen. Experienced in soliciting orders and is well acquainted with the city. Reference. Address "Hustler," of Times office.

JAVARYE—Have you tried it? One pound equals in strength two pounds of coffee, and costs but fifteen cents per pound. It is healthful and fattening. Made here. All grocers sell it.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

Trim the Christmas Tree with fine

Candies and Ornaments

—From—

WAGNER'S.

306 Chillicothe Street.

Choice Nut and Cream Mixtures
35c USUALLY SELLS FOR 50c

Fine hand-made Cream
30c USUALLY SELLS FOR 50c

You Should See

Our Window display of

Christmas Tree Ornaments and Fine Candy.

We will sell for the holidays only a choice mixture of

40-cent Candies at 25 Cents.

Everything in our line is of the Best. Come and see us.

KNITTEL'S,
63 West Second Street

New Store

THE DOMESTIC BAZAAR,
191 West Second St.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, etc.

Holiday Goods a Specialty.

Home Made Bread,

Cakes and Pies

Fresh every Saturday. You are cordially invited to call and inspect the stock.

FOR SALE
REAL ESTATE.

2 two story bricks, 8 and 10 room houses, West Fourth street near Washington street.
1 new two story frame, 7 room house, Offnere street near Ninth street.
1 two story frame, 5 room house, East Eleventh street
1 two story frame, 4 room house, 60 foot lot, Board of Trade Addition.
2 vacant 50 foot lots on East Second street, near Adams' residence.
1 vacant lot on East Seventh street, near Campbell Avenue.
Other large and desirable property, centrally located, For terms see,
JOHN K. DUKE,
51 West Second St.

B. BLACKMORE,
Plumber.
Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter. General Electric Work.
10 W. Sixth st. P. O. Box 134.
Portsmouth, O.
Estimates promptly furnished.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists

Great Reductions

In Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats. By buying of us you can save from 15c to 25c on every dollar,
See our fine white silk initial handkerchiefs, large size for 39c
See our fine white jaquet initial handkerchiefs, large size 19c

Silk Mufflers 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 Some, very nice, 25c and 35c.
Men's black Alpine hats, the kind you pay $1, $1.25 for, our price 69c.
Men's fine black and brown Alpine hats $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.
75c laundered shirts, collars and cuffs attached, 50c.
Men's black stiff hats, $1, $1.50, $2, and $2.50.
A fine line of neckwear, all the latest styles, 25c and 50c.

A big assortment of fine Dress Gloves, Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Umbrellas, etc.

THE FAMOUS,
F. & M. G. STRAUS,
133 West Second Street. *3 Doors Above Market St.*

Christmas Shoppers

Will find what they want in footwear of every description at our store. Our line of Men's and Ladies' Slippers is larger than ever before. There is nothing nicer or handsomer than our Ladies'

Patent Leather Sandals.....at $1 and $1 50
Also Our Sandal Dongola.....at $1 and 1 50
Ladies' Felt Juliette, felt lined..... 1 50
Some very handsome things in sandals.....at $2 and 2 50
Men's Brown Goat Nullifiers, with Goring in sides at..... 2 00
Men's Black Kid..... 1 50
Men's Ox Blood Opera, white kid lined..... 2 00
Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, different style of toes.....at $1 50 and 2 00
Men's Brown Goat Opera..... 1 50
Men's Black Kid Everett..... 1 50
Men's Brown and Black Hamlet shapes..... 1 50
Men's Black Kid Slippers, felt lined..... 1 00
Men's Tan Goat Columbia..... 1 00
Men's Brown Imitation Alligator Everett.....
Men's Grain Slippers at.....50c and 75

Our line of Men's Patent Calf Shoes in all the latest style toes are in every way all the heart could wish.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,
603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!
Is King

And will perform miracles at Seebohm's this week. Avoid the rush and buy early while the assortment is perfect. Our line comprises all articles usually found in a first class Drug Store during Christmastide. You are invited. We can save you $ $ $. No trouble to show goods. Our prices will suit you.

Yours B. Jolly & Merry, alias

SEEBOHM & CO.,
Second and Chillicothe Sts.

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Cough-cure, the most prompt and effective remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an emergency medicine, for the cure of Croup, Sore Throat, Lung Fever and Whooping Cough,

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral cannot be equaled. E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D. Dis. Sec. of the American Baptist Publishing Society, Petersburg, Va., endorses it, as a cure for violent colds, bronchitis, etc. Dr. Brawley also adds: To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend

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Awarded Medal at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS Cure Liver and Stomach Troubles.

Opera House Dry Goods Emporium.

DENIM TABLE COVERS

In red, green and dark blue, 50c apiece.

FANCY GARTERS

In pink, blue, black, yellow green, red and lavender, 10c, 25c and 50c pair.

FANCY LINEN TOWELS

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c apiece.

SIDE COMBS

5 and 10 cents per pair.

POCKETBOOKS and WALLETS

25 and 50 cents apiece.

LARGE BARRED CRASHES

In yellow, blue, pink and red, 10c and 18½c a yard.

John F. Steahly,

Opera House Corner.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SAFFORD.

O. J. Heniz, Dayton.
W. D. Robinson, Detroit.
Wm. Dutenhofer, Pittsburg, Pa.
P. M. King, Rome, Ga.
W. A. Coulton, Rome, Ga.
John C. Robbins, Kokomo, Ind.
J. S. Liebenwad, Cincinnati.
Jas. Copeland, Chillicothe.

ELK.

Fred Kress, Buena Vista.
John G. Williams, Pomeroy.
J. F. Armstrong, Carter, Ky.
Clarence L. Stanton, Cincinnati.
J. H. Mullin, Pittsburg.
J. L. Way, Cincinnati.

ARLINGTON.

H. H. Caraway, Wamsley.
Fred Jones, Cincinnati.
Geo. E. Betts, Brushart, Ky.
L. Kretz, Jackson.
J. H. Northington, Brash Creek, Ky.
John Kline, Cincinnati.
R. H. Thomas, Nashville, Tenn.
W. A. Thompson, Peebles.
W. N. Miller, Coopersville.
O. W. Guth, Waverly.
Mrs. W. A. Freeman, Otway.
Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Otway.

BIGGS.

F. R. Peyton, Manchester.
J. S. Liebenrood, Cincinnati.
Ernst Rehm, Cincinnati.
O. H. Wood, New York.
H. R. Green, Cleveland.
C. D. Wilson, Rochester.
F. N. Dearborn, Cincinnati.
C. L. Miller, Canton.
J. J. Porter, Pittsburg.
H. F. Pfost, Jackson, W. Va.
W. E. Cranston, Boston.

A COW

Caused a Disastrous Wreck on the B. & O. S-W. at Hamden Junction Yesterday Afternoon.

Conductor Severs, of the B. & O. S-W., was an eye-witness to the wreck of the Royal Blue Line Flyer at Hamden yesterday afternoon. Mr. Severs said the wreck occurred just as the engineer was whistling for the station. A cow was on the track and was knocked off by the pilot. The animal struck a switch post, however, and sprung the switch just enough to throw the engine off the track. The engine broke loose from the tender and went end for end, while the mail car and two baggage cars went on the switch, crashing into some box cars.

The fireman jumped and was bruised and cut about the head, while the engineer stuck to his cab and escaped without a scratch. One postal clerk was killed and two others severely injured. The conductor of the train had a narrow escape. A broken rail came up through the floor of the car in which he was sitting, just grazing him. He was bruised about the hip, where the rail hit him. The passengers were not injured at all. The mail train was delayed about thirty-five minutes by the wreck.

Carving knives and forks, plain steel or silver-plated, at Alex. M. Glockner's.

The New Food.

Ask your grocer to send you a package of the new food—Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit. Two packages for 25 cents, or one package for 15 cents. No cooking required. Ready for the table in a moment's time.

The finest line of pocket cutlery, scissors and the like, for Christmas presents, at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

To Accept the New House.

A special meeting of the council will be held next Wednesday evening for the purpose of formally accepting the new Seventh street engine house, which will be completed by that time.

Yes, Lehman Bros. have the nobbiest line of shoes and slippers in the city.

Bargain Day Monday.

Monday, December 21st, we will give twenty per cent. off on plates and cups and saucers at E. L. Gates & Co's, 110 West Second street.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

OBITUARY.

KING.

After forty-two days of suffering, death came as a welcome visitor to the bedside of John Van King, in his rooms in the Elk building this morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. King had been ill with typhoid fever, and for many days was hovering between life and death. Several times he was reported to be dying, but rallied. His death removes a hustling and active young business man. He was born in Greenup county, Ky., Nov. 23, 1870. He had been a resident of Portsmouth about two years, being engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Deceasd was married, his wife and one child surviving him. He was a member of Sixth Street Methodist church and of the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges.

Brief funeral services will be held at the Elk building tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon, after which the remains will be taken to Mt. Zion for interment at 2 o'clock. Rev. Robjent will conduct the services.

Ministers are requested to make the funeral announcement from the pulpit tomorrow morning.

POETKER.

Mrs. Caroline Griffin Poetker died at her residence, 836 Offnere street, of heart trouble this morning. She had been sick two weeks. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m., December 21st, services being conducted by Rev. Mallick. The body will be taken to South Webster for burial.

HOLLINGSWORTH.

Mat. Hollingsworth, a colored man, who formerly worked for the Brushart Lumber company at the mill here, but who has been working on the Davis farm, died yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. Death was caused by dropsy. He was about 40 years of age.

At The East End Chapel.

The Christmas celebration at the East End chapel of All Saints Episcopal church will be held at the chapel Wednesday evening next. A program consisting of Christmas songs and recitations will be rendered, and Santa Claus will pay his annual visit with candy, presents, etc.

A Good Dinner.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will give a Christmas dinner to the poorest of the poor children—those who will have no opportunity to get a good dinner elsewhere. Members of the society will give out tickets to those whom they know are entitled to them. This is certainly highly commendable.

Carving sets, plain steel or silver-plated, best in the land, at prices to suit you. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

A Free Dish.

The purest and most economical food in the world—Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit. Call and try a dish at our store, free. We are advertising it. Grocers will fill your orders.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,
Damarin Building.

Big Xmas bargain in jackets at Connoley's store. $6.00 wool jackets, latest styles, for $3.48. 18-2

G. U. O. O. F.

All members of Ogden's Pride Lodge No. 4,005, G. U. O O. F., are requested to attend the meeting at their hall Dec. 22nd (Tuesday night). Every member of the order wants to be on hand, for there is considerable business to be transacted.

JAMES RYANS, N. G.
WM. BLACK, E. S. 18-2t

The finest line of baby shoes in the city at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s, in tan, chocolate, blue, pink and black.

Notice to Y. M. I. Members.

The Y. M. I. will meet tomorrow afternoon (Sunday) at Damarin hall, at 1:30, (sun time) instead of at Holy Redeemer hall, as announced at last meeting. H. P. WIGGINS, Pres.

"I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold, and drove away the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good."—I. H. Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

AT CIRCLEVILLE

Arrangements Being Made to Start Up the Lion Shoe Company Again.

Wm. Roth, assignee of the Lion Shoe company, of Circleville, has telegraphed Will Questel, asking him to come to Circleville Monday to help appraise the stock and property of that company. An arrangement is being made by the stockholders of the company with the creditors, and it is expected that the factory will be in operation soon. Frank Cramer, of this city, who was superintendent of the company, was called to Circleville a couple of days ago to look after matters.

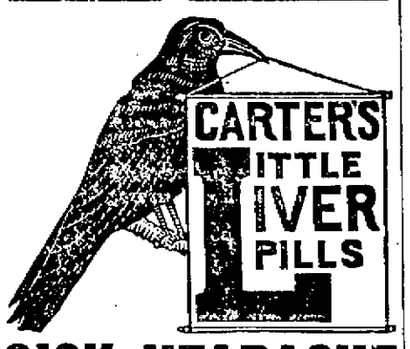
For two weeks only—Xmas bargains. $6.00 wool jackets, latest styles, for $3.48. CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Will Not Be Repeated.

The Santa Claus show given in Eisman's windows last night attracted an immense crowd of interested spectators. The crowd was delighted with the entertainment. Owing to the fact that the crowd was so large that it blockaded the streets and sidewalk, it was decided not to repeat the performance Monday afternoon, as announced before.

Twenty five cent novelties for the holidays at Alex. M. Glockner's.

Free oyster soup at "Corney's Place" tonight.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

New stock of Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, Silver Novelties, at low prices. You can make fine Christmas presents for little money. 10 per cent. discount on all sales. We have a fine stock of Stick Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Shirt Studs, Watch Chains, Charms, Lockets, Toilet Sets, Combs, Coat Hangers, Key Rings, Hat Marks, Glove Hooks, Match Safes, Opera Glasses, Diamond and Opal Rings, Pendants, Baby Pins and Rings, Bracelets all the latest, Picture Frames, Spectacles and Cases, Umbrellas and Canes, Souvenir Spoons, Gold Pens and Tooth Picks, Fountain Pens, Tea Sets, Porcelain Clocks, etc., etc.

Come and see our stock, you will be pleased with our prices.

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81 W. Second St.

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Bargain	No. 1 at	$ .50
"	No. 2 at	.75
"	No. 3 at	1.00
"	No. 4 at	1.25
"	No. 5 at	1.35
"	No. 6 at	1.49
"	No. 7 at	1.50
"	No. 8 at	1.75
"	No. 9 at	2.00
"	No. 10 at	2.25
"	No. 11 at	2.50

XMAS NAPKINS.

One lot Napkins at		$ .60c dozen
"	"	.75c dozen
"	"	.85c dozen
"	"	.90c dozen
"	"	1.00 dozen
"	"	1.25 dozen

HANDKERCHIEFS.

A World of Them at Your Own Price.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.

Children's Silk Caps	25c
" " "	35c
" " "	50c
" " "	60c
" " "	80c
" " "	85c
" " "	$1.00
" " and Wool Caps	25c
" " " " "	35c
" " " " "	50c

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

In button and lace, all the newest shades, $1.00 pair.

SHETLAND SHAWLS.

Colors blue, pink, black and white, at 24c, 38c and 49c.

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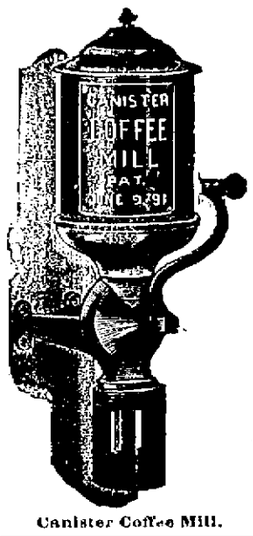

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Get something useful as well as ornamental.

Fancy Coal Vases,

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Anti-Rust Tinware.

We have the agency for the Lisk Anti-Rust Tinware, something that will positively not rust.

C. S. CADOT.

MONUMENTS CHEAP.

To save cost of shipping, as we will leave Portsmouth, we will sell you any piece of work in stock at actual cost. Work sold now can be put up at any time the purchaser may elect.

110 West Front. Marble and Granite Works

Monday, Dec. 21st.

Grand

Matinee and Night.

Salter & Martin's Mammoth, Original production of the Foremost American Drama

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

20 Horses, Mules, Donkeys, Burros, Shetland Ponies, Oxen
8 Man-Eating Cuban and Russian Bloodhounds.
3 Magnificently Equipped Bands.

Carload of Special Scenery. A Superb Orchestra. Popular Prices.

Watch for the Monster Noon-Day Parade. *Concert in Front of Opera House.*

THE **Peerless** AND **Popular**

Agnes Wallace Villa

At The Grand Christmas,

Friday, December 25th.

Matinee and Night In the WONDERFUL PLAY

The World Against Her

Beautiful Costumes. Elegant Specialties. Two Lovely Children in Cast. Regular Prices.

An Amusement House of **Ultra Respectability** Patronized by our BEST FAMILIES.

The Grand!

SIX NIGHTS and SATURDAY MATINEE.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 14.

Jessie Mae Hall

TONIGHT

SATAN'S FOOTBALL.

Numerous Specialties, Medleys, Songs and Dances. An Entire Change at Each Performance.

THE HOUSE

Hears With Surprise the Action of the Senate Committee

In Favorably Reporting Cameron's Resolution Recognizing Cuba.

It is the Belief That the House Will Not Sustain the Action Taken by the Senate Committee—The Spanish Minister Makes a Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on foreign relations met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, to consider the Cuban resolutions now pending before it. All members were present but Mr. Gray, of Delaware, and Mr. Daniel, of Virginia. Secretary Olney, who was invited by Senator Sherman, to come before the committee Friday, appeared at the capital before several members of the committee arrived. At 11:30 the secretary was still in the committee room, and it is presumed that he gave the committee such parts of the report of Consul General Lee as it was deemed best to withhold from the general public.

Cameron's Resolutions Favorably Reported.

The senate committee on foreign relations Friday ordered a favorable report, by a practically unanimous vote, on Cameron's resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba.

The text of the resolution is as follows: Joint resolution acknowledging the independence of Cuba.

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of American in congress assembled, that the independence of the republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowleged by the United States of America.

Section 2. That the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba.

There is an impression among some of the members of the committee that the president will veto the resolution, it being joint in its character and requiring the executive approval or disproval. If Mr. Cleveland should enter his veto, it is claimed that congress would be able to pass the resolution by the necessary two-thirds vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house heard with surprise of the action of the senate foreign relations committee in recognizing the independence of Cuba, and if the opinion of the members of the foreign affairs committee and some of the democratic and republican leaders in the house is to be taken as a criterion, the popular branch of the government will not sustain the position taken by the senate committee. Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, chairman of of the house committee, is out of the city, and is not expected to return until after the holidays recess. Several other members of the committee were not in their seats Friday and have presumably left town. Of those who remain—and of this number, a United Associated Presses reporter talked with five—the entire quintet strongly opposed any action at this time. The republicans objected to any step which would in their opinion bring about a war with Spain on the ground that the McKinley administration ought not to be met at the very moment of coming into power by so serious an international problem.

A member of the house foreign affairs committee said the time for action had passed; that the island was bankrupt; that American interests in Cuba are destroyed; that our commerce with the island has practically disappeared and that recognition now would be a mere sentiment without a practical consideration behind it. "If," said he, "we want a war with Spain for a sentiment, we are at liberty to have it, but not with my consent."

Another member of the committee expressed his belief that the United States had better attend to its own business and not go dancing through the congress of nations with a chip on its shoulder spoiling for a fight.

Members of the foreign affairs committee expressed their surprise at the change of sentiment among their colleagues. The prediction was freely made that, notwithstanding the unanimity with which the resolution was reported by the senate committee, it was doubtful if the senate would adopt it, or at least not without a very considerable delay. Not a single member of the house, out of a score or more of leaders, could be found who believed that the senate resolution could pass the house.

Spanish Minister Makes a Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In regard to the Cameron resolution in the senate the Spanish minister declares that while certain sensational papers may be relied upon to publish alleged statements from him, he is confident that all sensible people will appreciate that he has declined and will uniformly refuse to be led into any discussion or criticism whatever touching a matter under the consideration of congress. Such a matter he would not discuss privately under any circumstances, and he seizes this opportunity to warn every one against statements on the subject which might be attributed to him, however direct.

To Repair Our Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Acting Secretary McAdoo, of the navy, Friday afternoon summoned the chiefs of construction, engineering and ordnance Commodores Hichborn, Melville and Sampson, and ordered them to take necessary steps to expedite the repairs of all ships now in commission at the Atlantic coast navy yards. The chiefs were also directed to approve no changes or extensive repairs in ships for the present, as it was the desire of the department to get all the commissioned vessels away from the navy yards in order that urgent work may be prosecuted on other vessels which have been dismantled for thorough overhauling.

JUDGE AND SENATOR.

Judge Willard Martin Gives His Powerful Indorsement to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

The Eminent Judge, Senator and Director of Barre National Bank, Says He Has Used Dr. Greene's Nervura in His Family With Great Benefit.

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What people want is proof that a medicine will cure; then they will use it gladly.

Someone you believe in, a prominent person who you know will tell the exact truth and who has seen the wonderful effect and observed the remarkable cures wrought by the remedy he recommends, is what you want, and when such testimony is given, you will not hesitate an instant to follow his advice, obtain the remedy and thus be speedily cured.

When therefore the Hon. Judge Willard S. Martin, of Plainfield, Vt., Associate Judge of the County Court, Senator from Washington County, and Director of the Barre National Bank, a man honored and esteemed throughout the entire state, tells you to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and backs up his advice by telling you that he has repeatedly used it in his own family with the greatest benefit and that he has known of its having cured many people in his locality and elsewhere, you can certainly have the utmost confidence in the wonderful curative powers of this grand medicine and take it yourself if you are sick, ailing or out of order, with absolute assurance of beneficial results.

Read His Honor's, the Judge's own words in which he advises you to try Dr. Greene's Nervura and be convinced that this wonderful curer of diseases is just what your case requires:

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura and blood nerve remedy in my family and have found good results from its use. Especially in cases of sleeplessness and nervousness has it been of benefit to some of my family.

"I have heard of many from this locality who have derived benefit from its use. My son was in a large school when a fire started and at one time threatened to be disastrous, which excited him and unsettled his nerves, and on visiting home, he used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy with quite satisfactory results.

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No greater proof that a medicine will cure you can possibly be given than these words of an honored Judge and distinguished Senator. Take Dr. Greene's Nervura and feel again what it is to be well—to feel powerful and vigorous, to have strong, steady nerves, to sleep soundly and wake mornings refreshed and energetic. No matter how badly you may feel, Dr. Greene's Nervura will go to the root of your disease and cure you of your troubles.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy should not be classed with ordinary patent medicines; it is a physician's prescription, endorsed and recommended by the most eminent doctors of our land. Its discoverer, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and can be consulted in all cases free of charge, personally or by letter.

Holiday Excursions via Buckeye Route.

The C. H. V. & T. railway, known everywhere in the state of Ohio as the Buckeye route, will, on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and January 1st, 1897, sell excursion tickets to points on its own line and to all points on connecting lines in the territory of the central passenger committee, at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until January 4th, 1897. This concession in rates and limits of tickets will give everybody an opportunity to visit their friends during the merry season, which comes but once a year. Make your preparations to make the old folks at home a visit, and purchase your tickets over the popular Buckeye route. It is the only line between Toledo and Columbus, having union depot terminals in both cities, thus avoiding omnibus transfers in going through Columbus or Toledo to points in Ohio and Michigan. For time of trains, tickets and full information, call on agents of the C. H. V. & T. railway, or write to W. H. Fisher, general passenger and ticket agent, Columbus, Ohio.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Drug Store.

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The Public Will Take Notice.

On and after December 1st, 1896, all trains of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway will arrive and depart from the Union depot in Toledo, thus avoiding the objectionable transfer at Toledo in going to and from points in Michigan. All trains will continue to depart from and arrive in the Union depot at Columbus as in the past, making the Buckeye route not only the short line between Columbus and Toledo but the only line having union depot terminals in both cities. When purchasing tickets to points in Ohio, remember the fact that omnibus transfers are avoided if tickets read via the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway. For information, write agents, or W. H. Fisher, general passenger ticket agent, Columbus, Ohio.

Go Home.

For the holidays and make the old folks glad. That you may do so at little expense, the Ohio Southern will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip between all stations on its own line and to points on connecting lines. Tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and Jan. 1st, 1897. Limited good to return not later than Jan. 4th, 1897. Call on Ohio Southern agents for full particulars as to rate and time of trains.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuraglia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon tthe system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by Whittaker & company, druggists, Portsmouth, O., corner Second and Court streets.

BRITISH OPINION

Of the Action of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Cuban Question.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Commenting Saturday on the action of the foreign committee in the American senate in agreeing to report favorably Senator Cameron's resolution to recognizing the independence of Cuba, the Daily New says it is of the opinion that the committee's action will tend to no immediate result. It remarks that the condition of Cuba is a serious matter and is naturally irritating to the free neighboring republic. The strength of the supporters of the resolution lies in the fact that Spain is unable to subdue Cuba or let the island alone.

The Standard says that it regrets the committee's ill-time step. It commends the sagacity of Secretary of State Olney, and suggests that Spain, representing the resolution as a gross insult, will probably be willing to attempt a dramatic course of vengeance against the United States. The Standard implies its belief that Spain will be able to take such a course, owing to the naval weakness of the United States, although it concedes that the latter country in the long run would obviously provide to act with the force required. The paper does not defend Spain. It denounces as unseemly the Spanish rejoicings over the death of Maceo.

MACEO DEAD AGAIN.

Letter From an Insurgent States Positively That the Leader Was Assassinated.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 19.—Roberto Solar, who spent 17 months in the insurgent camp of Col. Raoul Arango, in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, arrived on the steamship Olivette Friday night.

Mr. Solar, in an interview said: "I was told before leaving Havana that the last expedition of the Three Friends had been successfully landed on Tuesday night. I believe the report to be true, as official circles in Havana were greatly agitated that night.

"There can no longer be any doubt that Maceo is dead. I saw a letter which should now be in the hands of the junta in New York, from Brigadier Adolfo Castillo, who is fighting in Havana province, stating positively that Maceo had been killed by Spanish treachery. He did not give any particulars, saying that he would forward them in a few days, or as soon as he was satisfied that he had obtained the true story. I also saw the accredited agent in Havana, and he told me that Maceo was dead, but that his death was surrounded with mystery. I can not doubt this proof."

CRIMINAL INSTINCT

Strong in Andrew Etter, a Released Convict—A Nobler Impulse, However, Seizes Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Andrew Etter was released from the Joliet penitentiary last Tuesday after serving a four years' sentence for burglary. He came to Chicago, and so powerful was the criminal instinct in him, although he desired to live honestly, that he purchased a revolver with the money given him when he left the prison and intended becoming a highwayman. Friday afternoon he set out on his criminal mission, but, as he was passing police headquarters, was seized with a nobler impulse. Fearing that he could not restrain himself from committing crime he went into the office of the chief of police and asked to be locked up. He handed over his revolver and explained to the official why he had purchased it. He was then taken in charge by the police.

More Troops Needed in the Philippines.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—Information has been received here of the intention of Gen. Polavieja, the new governor of the Philippines to ask the government to send ten additional battalions of troops to the Philippines.

French Literateur Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—M. Paul Auguste Arens, the French literateur, is dead. He was 53 years of age.

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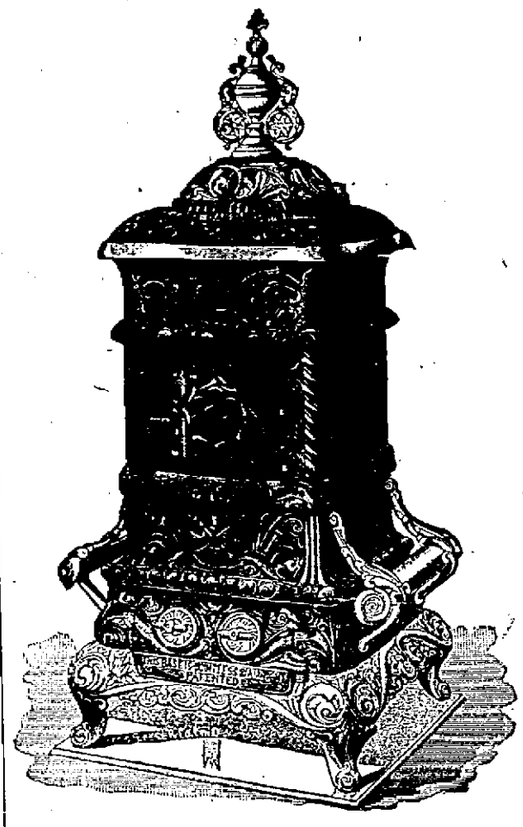

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All Kinds of Fresh Meat Constantly on Hand.

Drop in and get a choice steak or a juicy roast and dispell that hungry look.

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And the like, cheaper than any other store in the city. Give me a call and see. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

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Was the remark made by Old Santa Claus when he saw our fine display of Christmas Candies, Sugar Toys, Tree Trimmings, Etc., and said that he was going home as he could not compete with our fine assortment and advised everyone to do their own purchasing as his card below will testify. Here it is:

To Whom it May Concern:

I, poor old Santa Claus, do hereby state that after having seen the grand display of candies by the undersigned, will say not to depend upon me this year for I am going home, as the stock shown in the display mentioned above is surely great and was selected with great care.

Yours with respect,
SANTA CLAUS.

Prices low for good goods.

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John K. Duke, 51 West Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, solicits the patronage of soldiers and soldiers' widows for Pensions, Re-rating, Restoration to the Rolls, etc. Call for consultation and file your claim at once. 11-24-3m-dw

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Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25 cents.

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Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Asthma Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in two minutes. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up cold in a few hours. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops cough, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs. Price, 25 cents.

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Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new life, restores lost powers to weak and debilitated men. Price, $1.00.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1,505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Handkerchief Sale Tomorrow

6 Nice large hem-titched handkerchiefs for 25c

3 Very fine extra quality for 25c

15c Lace handkerchiefs, very pretty, for 10c

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But the price is the same. If there was not a raise in it, it would be sad indeed.

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Our bread rises just enough and therefore is always good. In fact, the secret of our success in everything is, we are alway sure

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Fix That Shoe

Before it is ruined. If you do not want it any more sell it.

J. A. McKinney

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A Christmas Piano

Should be clean, bright and new. The opportunity we now give the buyer to secure a Piano of this kind is seldom offered, as our entire stock—the largest in the West—has just been received direct from the factories.

Steinway Leader of the World

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Backed by Forty-Six Years' Record.

Other makes at lower prices. Terms made to suit purchaser. BUY NOW while you can have first choice, and we will hold for Holiday delivery.

Ernest Urchs & Co.

Nos. 121 & 123 West Fourth St.,

CINCINNATI, O.

FELL TO DEATH.

A Cage With Five Miners Drops Fourteen Hundred Feet.

The Cause of the Terrible Accident is Not Yet Known.

The Cage Was Smashed to Splinters and the Unfortunate Miners Were Crushed Into Shapeless Masses—The State Mine Inspector Will Investigate.

OURAY, Col., Dec. 19.—A frightful accident occurred in the Virginius mine early Friday morning by which five men were instantly killed.

The dead are: Gabrial Russ, John Antras, Charles Swanson, Charles Anderson and Louis Jackson.

The accident occurred in the shaft of the Virginus mine where the unfortunate men were at work repairing the timbering. They were working from the cage, having it raised and lowered as they progressed with their work. Just what caused the accident is not positively known. The men were several hundred feet below the shaft house at the time their last signal was given for the movement of the cage. The engineer, in answering the signal, was horrified to find the cable had become slack.

There was nothing to obstruct the descent of the cage, and it fell with lightning rapidity to the bottom of the shaft, which is 1,400 feet deep, and was broken into thousands of pieces, the men being crushed into shapeless masses in the wrecked cage, their bodies being terribly mangled.

The dead men are well known in Ouray and all leave families.

State Mine Inspector Lee, at Denver, has been notified and will leave at once to investigate the accident.

BRUTAL TRAGEDY.

Henry Kemmeling Kills His Sister-in-Law and Then Takes his Own Life.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—A brutal double tragedy occurred at 2313 Maiden lane, in the north end of the city, Friday evening. Anton Benning, a bricklayer, and his handsome young wife lived at the above number. With them boarded Henry Kemmeling, a half brother of Benning. Kemmeling had been too attentive to his handsome sister-in-law, and she told her husband of it. When Benning returned home Friday evening he stumbled over the body of his wife in the kitchen. His cries aroused the neighbors. The woman was dead with a bullet hole in her brain and her throat and face terribly gashed. The surroundings indicated that a desperate struggle had taken place. In one of the upper rooms of the house the corpse of Kemmeling was found on a lounge with a bullet hole through his head. His left hand grasped a pistol with two empty chambers. His face was scratched and his clothing badly torn. The two had been dead about two hours.

TOM SHARKEY

Receives the Amount of the Purse, Less Attachments Aggregating $1,500.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—As soon as the Anglo-Californian bank opened Friday morning Tom Sharkey presented the certified check for $10,000 handed him by Referee Wyatt Earp on the day of the fight with Fitzsimmons.

The cashier notified the sailor that attachments aggregating $1,500 had been filed against the certificate.

"All right then, give me the balance," remarked Sharkey in a way which indicated that he was anxious to get the $8,500 out of the reach of the collectors. The money was turned over to him.

Sharkey has not definitely determined as to his future movements.

Hog Cholera in Iowa.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 19.—Thousands of hogs are dying from cholera in the vicinity of Blakesburg, Ia., and men are going through the country buying the dead bodies of the diseased animals. It is said they are being shipped to the large cities and the packing houses. The law says that all such bodies shall be burned or buried at once. Boards of health will investigate.

Private Allen Guilty of Manslaughter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of Private Allen, of the Fifteenth infantry, U. S. A., who shot and killed Private Call, of the same regiment, at Fort Sherican last March, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the United States court Friday evening. The maximum punishment for this crime under the federal law is three years imprisonment and a fine of $1,000.

A Heavy Shortage.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Frank C. Miles, the treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., is under a financial cloud, and according to developments Friday a deficit, variously estimated from $60,000 to $100,000, was discovered in the funds of the company. The corporation is one of the strongest of its kind in the state.

Activity at Alpena, Mich.

ALPENA, Mich., Dec. 19.—The Huron Handle & Lumber Co, has just started its plant. It will make broom handles, giving employment to seventy-five or eighty men. The Alpena Hoop & Lumber Co. is rebuilding the Union Island mills, preparing for the manufacture of the various articles from hardwood.

Cuban Sympathizers Pleased.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—There was great rejoicing among Cuban sympathizers in this city when the news of the action of the foreign relations committee of the senate was received. Members of the Cuban colony could not restrain their pleasure.

Senator Warren Seriously Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Auditorium annex Friday afternoon, where he has been lying ill for several days, and he is now said to be in a serious condition.

HEAD STONES.

That Have Been Furnished by the United States Quartermaster for Deceased Soldiers in This County.

The following list of head-stones has been furnished by the United States quarter-master for deceased soldiers buried in Greenlawn and other cemeteries in the county. The requisition for the same was made during the past summer by Past Commander Jno. K. Duke, of Bailey Post. Any information concerning the same can be received from him. It will be necessary for friends of deceased soldiers having head-stones going to the country to call at the office of Mr. Duke and get an order from him to the superintendent of Greenlawn, who, upon receipt of the order, will deliver the stones to them:

Jno. Andrews, Co 1, 18th O V. I.
G. W. Adams Co. H, 6th O V. C.
Geo Bressler, Co D. 73rd O. V. I.
Jas. Berry, Co F, 27th O. V. I.
D. J Blankership, Co. D, 1st O. H. A
Thos. Bibby, U. S. Navy.
C. G. Bond, Co. A, 3rd O. V. I.
J. H. Boldman, Co. A, 56th O. V. I.
L H Barringer, Co. D, 4th W. Va. C.
Edw. Branham, Co D, 56th O. V. I.
T. J. Davis Co. D, 40th Ky. I.
S. P. Drake, Co. F, 198th O. V. I.
J. M. Foster, Co. B, 22nd O. V. I.
W. H. Foster, Co. B, 22nd O. V. I.
C. M. Finch Surg, 9th O. Cav.
Jacob Gilsdorf, Co. H. 106th O. V. I.
J. R Hopkins, Co. F, 11th W. Va. I.
W. S. Huston, R Q M, 56th O V. I.
Jas L Huston, Musician, 56th O V. I.
Wm. Hackworth, Co. C, 5th W. Va. I.
G W. Huggins, Co. K. 5th W. Va. Cav.
Jonathan James, 6th Ky. Cav.
Albert Knittle, 28th O. V. I.
Albert W. Linder, Co. A, 28th O. V. I.
Jos Law, Co. E, 140th O. V. I.
Jos. Love, Co. B, 37th U. S. C.
W. R. Montgomery, Co. L, 1st O. L. A.
J. S. Montgomery, Co. B, 3rd Pa. H. A.
Robt. McFarland, Co. C, 1st O. L. A.
O. F. Moore, Co. 33rd O. V. I.
E R Mackey, Co. F, 53rd O. V. I.
J W. Palmer, Co. E, 39th O. V. I.
Moses Pointer, Co. I, 40th U. S. C.
Henry Payne, Co. C, 48th O. V. I.
Jonathan Pyles, Co. G, 173rd O. V. I.
Jas. Rockwell, Co. A 39th O. V. I.
Wm Reeves, Co. I. 1st W. Va. V. V. Eng. R.
Stephen Rayburn, Co. A, 30th O. V. I.
P. M. Rambo, Co. F, 26th, O. V. I.
Chas. Seiffert, Co. B, 56th O. V. I.
Wm. Stewart, Co. H, 13th W. Va. I.
Benj Spriggs, Co. E, 22nd Ky. V. I.
T. J. Simpson, Co. H, 31st O. V. I.
A. J. Stephenson, Co. H 6th O. Cav.
Jos Williams, Co. G, 88th U S. C.
David Wear, Co E, 140th O V I
Philip Young, Co C, 141st O V. I.

It is a wringer—we mean that clothes-wringer at J. C. Hibbs & Co's. It is the best in the market. Call and see it.

AWFUL TRAGEDY

That Almost Caused Lynching in Ross County Yesterday.

Ross county is all torn up over a terrible outrage that occurred near Kingston yesterday. Mrs. William School and Mrs. John Wheeler have not been good friends, Mrs. School claiming that Mrs. Wheeler was coming between her husband and herself. Yesterday the School woman went to the Wheeler home and dashed a can of concentrated lye into the faces of Mrs. Wheeler and her infant child, which she was carrying in her arms. They were terribly burned, the woman's eyes being destroyed, while great holes were eaten in her face and throat. Her child also had one eye destroyed. The neighbors were very much worked up over the occurrence, and had not officials interfered, they would probably have lynched the woman.

Just think! Five hundred different novels, by all the best authors, for ten cents each. Sell everywhere for twenty-five cents.

18-2 CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

A Cantata.

The Sunday school of the German Presbyterian church will give a Cantata Christmas day entitled "Holly Berries, or a Village School Rehearsal."

If you have not called on BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, you will find it to your advantage to do so. You know the rest.

W. S. ANDERSON

Of Peck, P. O., Pike County, Ohio Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Peck P.O., Pike Co., O., July 4, '96.
To the Wright Medical company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—I have purchased a box of Wright's celery capsules from James T. Blasser, druggist, Waverly, Ohio, and used them for disease of the stomach and constipation. I was unable to do any work for nearly two years. I used three boxes of your Wright's celery capsules and it has cured me. For the benefit of others so afflicted, I wish to send you this letter.

W. S. ANDERSON,
Peck P. O, Pike Co., O.

For Pneumonia.

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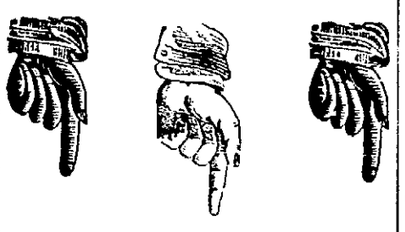

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And Christmas will be here. You want a Book, Album, Toilet Case, Cigar Box, Necktie Case or Mirror and Frame. We sell them cheap. We want to clean out our stock. Our toy department is the largest in town and we sell cheaper than anybody. Our dolls are beauties, all sizes and kinds and we sell them for less than any dry goods man can make them. Christmas cards and calendars and booklets. Our 15c, 25c and 50c books are worth twice the amount.

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Extraordinary efforts have been made by us to put before our customers the best things to be had in the country for the money. The result is that we show a grand line of useful Christmas Presents that must be seen to be appreciated.

BEAR IN MIND

Christmas Neckwear.

Just received for our Christmas trade all the latest styles in Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hand, Bows, etc. All grades, 25c, 50c,75c and $1.00. Children's Windsors 25c.

Silk Mufflers.

New and beautiful designs in Silk Mufflers, all the best things, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Silk Initial 25c, 50c and 75c. Silk, plain white and fancy, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Japanette Initial 15c, 2 to 25. Linen, plain, good size, 25c and 50c. Plain and fancy, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Suspenders.

Special Christmas stock of Satin Embroidered, all shades, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50. Silk Suspenders $1.50. Extra values 15c, 20c and 25c.

Shirts.

White Laundered 50c, 75c, $1.00. Fancy Laundered 50c, 75c, $1 00 White Unlaundered 38c and 50c. Fancy Unlaundered 50c and 75c Blue Flannel 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Working Shirts 25c, 35c and 50c.

Sweaters.

Boys', all colors, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Men's, all colors, 50c, $1 00 and $1.50.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

That in addition to our Christmas Present of

$200 IN GOLD

we will give you a reduction of

10 Per Cent

From our low prices marked in plain figures, until New Year's Day on all our

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.
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Guess how many pins there are.

To the First and Nearest Guesser we will give	$100.00
To the Second and Nearest Guesser we will give	50.00
To the Third and Nearest Guesser we will give	25.00
To the Fourth and Nearest Guesser we will give	15.00
To the Fifth and Nearest Guesser we will give	10.00

A Plain Statement!

We want your Christmas trade and will give you more for your money than any house in town.

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Christmas Gloves

The very best in the market. Kids, unlined, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.50, $2.00. Kids, lined, 50c,75c,$1.00,$1.50. Kids (boys) lined, 50c, 75c. Men's Jersey Gloves 25c, 35c, 50c Men's Working Gloves 50c to $1.00. Boys' Working Gloves 25c to 50c.

Umbrellas

A new lot just received in latest style handles, especially for Christmas. All grades from cheapest to finest.

Underwear

The very best values in the city, regular and suit shape. Cheap grades 18c, 25c, 50 Finer grades $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Union Suits $2.00 and $2 50.

Hats and Caps

Special reduction in price for the holidays. All Stiff and Soft Hats—$3 00 grade now $2 48, $2 50 grade now $1.98, $2 00 grade now $1.48, $1 50 grade now 98c Boys' Caps 18, 25, 35, 50 cents. Men's Caps 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 00.

Tam O'Shanters

Reduced in price until Christmas. All $1.00 and 75c grades go at 48c. 50c grades go at 25c. 25c grades go at 18c.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

A CHILD STOLEN

The Mother Says the Father Took It From Her.

She Asks the Law to Give the Little One Back to Her—A Habeas Corpus Case—The County Cash Box and Other Court House Items.

Silvanie Willis, of Sciotoville, made application in probate court last evening, through her attorney, Floyd McCormick, for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of her two-year-old son, Jerry Mason Willis. She says that her husband, John Willis, Jr., and his father, John, Sr., stole the child Thursday last and have restrained him of his liberty and deprived the mother of possession of the child. Mr. Willis and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Moore, had a quarrel one day last week and Mr. and Mrs. Willis decided to leave her and move to Portsmouth. They made arrangements to do so and Mrs. Willis was packing up ready to move, when her husband informed her that she could come, but he was going to stay at home. Thursday Mr. Willis called at the house, and picking up the little boy, ran away with him.

A GOOD RIDDANCE.

Walter Swain, who has given the jail officials so much trouble recently, was released this morning. He was in bad shape physically, but decided to return to his home at Indianapolis. The county infirmary directors gave him transportation to that city, and he left on the O. & O. this morning. The sheriff feels very much relieved, as Swain was sick constantly and cannot live long.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Rebecca J. Chatfield to Peter Brushart, $1,312.

Adam Johnson to Second Scioto Building and Loan association, $300.

Wm. F. Whitney to Second Scioto Building and Loan association, two, $1,500.

PROBATE RECORD.

Holcomb, administrator, vs. Davis et al, sales confirmed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eli Leslie to James Riddle, lot, $10.

Margaret Shelby to Samuel J. Huston, lot, $3,800.

Louella Carlon to Henrietta Justice, lot, $50.

Chas. Dutiel to Samuel Carmichael, 3½ acres, $365.

Henrietta Justice to Simon Labold, lot, $400.

Archie Justice to Henrietta Justice, lot, $50.

Wm. McCowen to Chas. Dutiel, 3½ acres, $350.

John M. Shaner to J. S. Rickey, lot, $20.

Jos. T. Tracy, auditor, to J. P. Newman, 71 acres, $56 51.

Samuel Wilson to Martha Salladay, 30 acres, $300.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Daivd N. Samson, age 58, Portsmouth; Lora Canary, age 59, South Webster.

Robert Watson, age 23, Blue Creek, O.; Louie Thompson, age 18, Pink, O.

Charles F. Taylor, age 23, Chaffin's Mills; Emma Nagel, age 24, Chaffin's Mills.

COUNTY CASH BOX.

The following orders were drawn on the county treasurer this week.

Oliver Powell, witness fees	$ 1 70
Robert Clutts, gravel	9 75
S. S. Johnson, constable fees	4 00
J. N. Hudson, Wheelersburg school funds	500 00
M. Burns, Rush township funds	400 00
C. W. Brown, labor	16 80
P. W. Colegrove, graveling	9 00
Tribune company, printing	17 20
M. T Stewart, justic fees	5 95
Alfred Cooper, justice fees	7 00
Miller & Denning, stone	114 55
J C. Bower, Farmer's institute	106 13
W. O. Feurt, advance school fund	900 00
R. F. Wamsley, labor	49 25
J. M. Stockham, commissioner	100 50
J. M. Stockham, turnpike director	183 40
Alex M. Glockner supplies	6 98
Alex M. Glockner, supplies	6 66
Alex M. Glockner, supplies	14 51
John Warren, School examiner	10 00
C. W. Johnson, graveling	18 75
William Gerke, constable	1 08
Geo. W. Arnold, graveling	18 75
Portsmouth Steel Co., bridge repair	2 00
Consolidated Lock Co., vault door	400 00
F H Watkins, marshal fees	13 80
D H. Feurt, labor	95 00
Wm. Swearinger,	25 62
Nate Rickey, constable	1 50
Geo Craig, graveling	15 60
J. S. Rickey, fees	1014 85
J. S. Rickey, fees	18 50
J. H. Scott, janitor	50 00
S. A. Caldwell, graveling	30 30
Frank Appel, school examiner	14 00
A. B Cole, graveling	42 40

A new lot of fancy satin and suede slippers, in all colors, for party wear, at the Kendall Shoe Co's. 18-tf

A New Law Firm.

Attorney A. F. McCormick and Judge Noah J. Dever have formed a law partnership, to be known as Dever & McCormick. They will occupy rooms in the Elk building now occupied by Ball & McCorimck. Both members of the new firm are well known to Portsmouth people. Both are good lawyers, and the new firm will undoubtedly have a successful future.

Christmas goods, of the finest kind and at the lowest prices, at

SCHLOSS & CO'S.

Bear This in Mind.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin matinee Monday afternoon, at the Grand, will be at 3 o'clock, instead of 2:30, as announced on small bills and school tickets. The change is made to enable school children to attend.

Coal vases, hods, shovels, tongs and pokers at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

AN ALIMONY CASE

Takes Two Prominent Portsmouth Attorneys to Chillicothe Today.

Judge Calvert and Hon. J. W. Bannon went to Chillicothe last night to argue an alimony case before the common pleas court there today. The action was brought by Mrs. Gus Berthold against her husband. She claims that he owns a house and lot in Chillicothe and is seeking to secure an order from the court to sell the property to provide her with the alimony money.

Berthold was formerly a resident of this city and had several sensational rows with his wife while living here. They separated here, both finally going to Chillicothe. From that place, Berthold was sent to the insane asylum in Athens, spending several months in that institution. He was discharged some weeks ago and has been living quietly with his two children.

Lost.

In the crowd at Connolley's store, Thursday afternoon, I lost a bundle containing eight yards of dress goods and some linings. Finder please leave at the store.

MRS. RACHEL MUNN, Sciotoville.

We carry in stock everything in our line—all kinds of river and railroad coal, also anthracite, coke and pocahontas. J. M. STOCKHAM. 18-3t

Supreme Court Syllabus.

The following syllabus of the decision of the supreme court in a Scioto county case was given out yesterday:

3,549—Filmore Musser, auditor, vs. Mary O. Adair; error to the circuit court of Scioto county.

Minshall, J.

The proceedings of county auditors, under section 2,787 and 2,782 Revised Statutes, authorizing such auditors, in certain cases, to make additions to the valuation of the property of individuals, returned for taxation, cannot be reviewed on error under section 6,708, Revised Statutes. The remedy of the individual for errors or mistakes in such cases, prejudicial to him, is by injunction under section 5,848, Revised Statutes.

Judgments of the circuit court and of the common pleas, reversed, and petition in common pleas dismissed.

Our new jeweler, on Chillicothe street, is enlarging his stock right along and has already built up a good patronage. It will pay you to call and look over his stock before you buy your holiday presents.

BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR—this means something. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Ladies' toilet slippers make a very nice present for Christmas. You can get them of the Kendall Shoe Co. 18-tf

Tremper Make of Shoes

At the Sample Shoe Co. Ladies who are accustomed to wear high priced shoes will find just what they want in the line of the Tremper Shoe. The only difference perhaps will be the price. We will sell them at Clearance Sale prices as long as our clearance sale is going on. Look over the prices and keep yourself posted.

Our $3.98 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for $5.00, now	$3 24
Our 3.49 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for 4.50, now	2 99
Our 3.24 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for less than $4.25, now	2 74
Our 3.24 Men's Shoes, which can never be bought elsewhere for less than $4.00 shoe in the country	2 49
Our 2.99 Men's Shoes, which are as good as any $4.00 shoe in the country	2 24
Our 2 74 Men's Shoes, the kind you pay $3.50 for elsewhere, now	1 99
Our 2.49 Men's Shoes, that are worth $3 25, now	1 79
Our 2.24 Men's Shoes, considered a bargain in other stores at $3.00, now	1 59
Our 1.99 Men's Shoes, which have no equal for $2.75 in other stores, now	1 49
Our 1.79 Men's Shoes, that other merchants can't buy for less than $2 50, now	1 39
Our 1.49 Men's Shoes, that are sold in other stores at all times for $2.25, now	2 49
Our 3.50 Invisible Cork Sole Shoes, which are worth $5.00, now	1 99
Our 2 99 Cork Sole Shoes, that are worth $4 00, now	1 79
Our 2.49 Cork Sole Shoes, that are worth $3.50, now	1 49
200 pairs of Men's Shoes in ten different styles, worth $3.00 pair, now	99
150 pairs of Men's Working Shoes in Congress, Lace and Buckle, worth $2 00, now	$2 99
Our $3.99 Ladies' Shoes that are selling in other stores for $5.00, now	2 49
Our 3.49 Ladies' Shoes that are always called bargains in other stores at $4.50 now	2 24
Our 3.24 Ladies' Shoes that are not to be seen elsewhere for less than $4.00, now	1 99
Our 2.99 Ladies' Shoes that are as good as the $3.50 shoes elsewhere, now	1 69
Our 2.49 Ladies' Shoes which are as stylish as those you pay $3.25 for, now	1 79
Our 2 24 Ladies' Shoes now	1 69
Our 1.99 Ladies' Shoes now	1 59
Our 1.89 Ladies' Shoes now	1 49
Our 1.79 Ladies' Shoes now	1 49
250 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, the cheapest in the lot is worth $2.50, now	1 99
Ladies' Shoes made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.00, now	1 99
Ladies' Congress with buttons, made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.00, now	1 99
Ladies' Hand Turn Shoe, made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.50, now	1 49
Ladies' Shoes in heavy Pebble Goat, patent leather tip, custom made, worth $2 25, now	1 39
Ladies' Shoes in kangaroo calf, with or without patent leather tip, now	1 24
Ladies' warm lined Shoes, cloth tops, worth $1.75, now	49
Ladies' Felt Slippers, worth 75c, now	99
Ladies' Dongola Kid Slippers, warm lined, worth $1.50, now	99
Ladies' Heavy Calf Oil Grain Shoes in button and lace, worth $1.50, now	99

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Plush Capes of good material and right style, at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $15.00.

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The queen of dress fabrics. Nothing so dressy, nothing so handsome.

Black Satin Duchess at 75c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50.

Black Peau du Soi at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 yd.

Satin Rhadama $1.25 yard.

Gro Grain Silk $1.00 and $1.25 yard.

Blankets

Soft, fleecy wool Blankets made by St. Mary's Woolen Mills, at $5.00, $6.00, $7.00. Other makes in Cotton at 50c, 59c, 75c, 98c and $1.25. All wool Blankets in white grey and scarlet at $2.25 pair.

Dress Goods

Plaids for Waists in handsome styles at 15c, 25c, 29c 50c, 75c and 95c.

Novelty Dress Goods 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c and 75c.

Exclusive Dress Patterns at $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00, reduced from $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Night Dresses, White Skirts, Corset Covers in beautiful qualities at low prices.

TRIMMED HATS

In Millinery Department at half price. Wool Tam O'Shanters worth 50c for 25c.

300 pairs Ladies' Fine Black Jersey Gloves, worth 35c for 19c.

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